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Jeff Becker
Water System Manager
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Re: Lead and copper monitoring
7 Cedars Casino - PWS ID# 105300108

Dear Mr. Becker:

I am writing to remind you that as stated in my letter to you dated February 21, 2013 and the May 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Program (WQMP), nitrate monitoring at the Northern Lights Casino is to be conducted quarterly. The only nitrate sample result received last year was from a sample collected the second quarter of 2013 (May 2, 2013). Sample results were not received for the third and fourth quarters of 2013. We have recently received a nitrate sample result for the first quarter of this year. Please make certain that quarterly samples are collected the rest of this year. If all four quarterly nitrate sample results are less than 5 mg/L, we will be able to reduce the nitrate monitoring requirement at Northern Lights Casino to once per year.

My February 21, 2013, letter also stated that one nitrite sample must be collected and that if the initial nitrite sample result was less than 0.5 mg/L, no further nitrite monitoring would be required. Because no nitrite was detected in the May 2, 2013 nitrite sample, no further nitrite monitoring is required and the May 2013 WQMP did not include a nitrite sampling requirement.

I am also writing to inform you that based on 2012 and 2013 lead and copper monitoring results, we are reducing the number of required lead and copper samples for Northern Lights Casino from 20 to 10 and the frequency of lead and copper monitoring from once every six months to once every three years during the months of June – September. This means that lead and copper samples do not need to be collected until June – September of 2016. Please work with James Earl to identify the ten monitoring sites.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (206) 553-6917 or jacobsen.lisa@epa.gov or Wendy Marshall at (206) 553-1890 or marshall.wendy@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: Tim White – Swinomish Tribe Utility Operator
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